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- NIH is committed to supporting the best biomedical research regardless of location
- Special resources and/or populations may be located abroad
- The interdisciplinary nature of modern biology demands extensive collaborations
- The internet transcends international boundaries and facilitates collaborations



Fogarty's Two Goals

- Support and advance the NIH mission through international partnerships
- Address global health challenges through innovative and collaborative research and training programs

Fogarty International Center

Division of International Training and Research

- International Research Grants 8Programs
- International Research Training Grants 11 Programs

Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA)

- Provides \$32,000/year of direct costs (up to 3 yrs.) to foster international research partnerships between NIH-supported U.S. scientists and their collaborators in the developing world
- Will benefit the research interests of both parties and build capacity at the foreign site

Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA)

- All areas of biomedical and behavioral research are eligible
- \$ can support supplies, equipment, technical assistance, small salary for the foreign investigator and travel

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